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CALIFORNIA APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL  
LEGISLATION STANDING COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport, Burlingame, CA  
MAY 3, 2007

- I. Chairperson William Callahan called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m. Members present were: William Callahan, Leo Garcia, Cedric Porter, Wayne Lindholm and Chief Rowan. Absent were: Marvin Kropke and Aram Hodess. There was a quorum.

- II. Approval of past meeting minutes,

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the meeting of October 25, 2006. The motion was seconded. There was no further discussion. All committee members present voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

- III. Review of Pending Bills

The following pending bills were reviewed:

**AB 876 – Career Technical Education (Davis):** Among other things, this bill would encourage community colleges and public schools the offer CTE courses to link their curricula and courses to trades needed to complete the massive public infrastructure work that will be performed in the next few years. The bill is in the Assembly Higher Education Committee. A scheduled hearing on the bill was recently postponed.

**AB 947 – Apprenticeship (Niello):** This bill is intended to repeal the “need” standard, which is at the root of the federal derecognition of DIR and CAC. The bill was “dead on arrival”, but discussion of a potential compromise is ongoing.

**AB 974 – Regional Occupational Centers and Programs: Partnership Academies (Fuller):** This bill would authorize ROCPs to plan, establish and maintain partnership academies and to offer academic courses as part of a partnership academy. The bill recently passed out of the Assembly Education Committee and has been referred to the Appropriations Committee.

**SB 112 – Teachers (Scott):** This bill concerns CBEST requirements for teachers. Apprenticeship instructors are currently exempt from these requirements. There does not appear to be any intent at present to remove this exemption.

#### IV. Other Bills of Potential Interest to CAC

The following additional pending bills of potential interest to the CAC were also reviewed:

**AB 597 – Career Technical Education: Web Site Pages (Committee on Education):** This bill would make the Department of Education responsible for creating user-friendly web site pages containing information about CTE programs available in elementary and secondary schools. The Department would be required to select by July 2008 and on a competitive basis, a local CTE program to develop the web pages as part of its course of study related to technology and web site development. The bill unanimously passed out of the Education Committee and has been referred to the Appropriations Committee.

**AB 598 – Career Technical Education (Committee on Education):** This bill would authorize a community college or apprentice training instructor to teach a CTE course on a high school campus, authorize a high school student to take an apprenticeship, job training, or community college CTE course after regular hours for credit, and authorize a school district to bring in professionals as guest lecturers for CTE courses. The bill unanimously passed out of the Education Committee and has been placed on the Assembly Consent Calendar.

**AB 1029 – Law Enforcement: Apprenticeship Program (Caballero):** This bill does not concern apprenticeship as DAS and CAC understand the term. It will be dropped from further monitoring and review.

**AB 1414 – Career Technical Education Revitalization Act of 2007 (Hancock):** This bill would provide \$2.5 billion in CTE funding over the next four years, as follows: \$250 million, \$500 million, \$750 million, and \$1 billion. The monies would be used to fund additional credentialed CTE teachers, innovative CTE projects and other CTE programmatic support. The bill unanimously passed out of the Education Committee and has been referred to the Appropriations Committee.

**SB 405 – Schools: Curriculum: Opportunities for Pupils (Steinberg):** This bill would establish the Fair Competition for College and Career Program, a five-year pilot program to provide \$25 million in grants to high schools to improve academic and CTE offerings. The bill is pending in the Assembly Education Committee.

**AB 400 – Public School Accountability (Nunez):** This bill would alter the way that the Academic Performance Index (API) is calculated to increase the relative weight of CTE courses. The bill passed out of the Education Committee and has been referred to the Appropriations Committee.

**SB 314 – Career Technical Education: Advisory Committee (Wyland):** This bill would revise existing law governing the composition of career technical advisory committees in local school districts. The bill passed out of the Education Committee and has been referred to the Appropriations Committee.

**SB 672 – Public Instruction: Course of Study: Graduation Requirements**

**(Torlakson):** This bill would require that every student complete two CTE courses in order to graduate from high school. The bill passed out of the Education Committee and has been referred to the Appropriations Committee.

**V. Adjournment**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded. All present voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.